

## News of Columbia Society

(Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor, will appear at it if you will telephone society items between 11 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 274.)

Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Comingo, to Patterson Bain, Jr., of Columbia. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

The wedding of Miss Frances Corlew, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Corlew, 412 Price avenue, and Roscoe Emmett Harper of Norman, Okla., took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Haasliher, pastor of the church.

The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Harper of Trenton, Mo., who is a sister of the bridegroom. Earl Gordon of Evansville, Ind., a former schoolmate of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Hazel Hoffman and Miss Grace Lockridge, and the ushers were Miss Mary Banks and Miss Virginia Hale. The church was decorated in evergreens, holly and mistletoe, and the rail of the organ loft was lined with white candles.

The bride was dressed in white tulle and wore a hat of white tulle and tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas, roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were gowned in white and carried baskets of mistletoe. The maid of honor and the ushers had corsage bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a supper was held at the home of the bride's mother for the members of the bridal party. The bride and groom left on the 4:20 o'clock train for Norman, Okla., where they will live. Mrs. Harper is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has taught for the last two years in the Columbia High School. Mr. Harper is also a graduate of the University, having received his degree from the School of Law, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the field artillery during the war, and served eighteen months overseas. He is now employed as a professor in the School of Law of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Thaddeus R. Brenton, 215 South Greenwood avenue, will entertain with a Latin Quarter Ball Thursday, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hooker, Jr., and Mrs. A. F. Kuhlman, Miss Marjorie Jones, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Caroline Pickard, Miss Cecile Stone, Miss Ruth Rollins, Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Caroline Jesse, Miss Mary Jesse, Miss Adeline Jesse, Miss Katherine Bain, Dr. John Blakesparger, Patterson Bain, George Davis, Kenneth Sears, M. W. Watkins and A. C. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coleman of Moberly spent the holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor, West Broadway. Mr. Coleman returned to Moberly this morning, but Mrs. Coleman will stay for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conley, 594 Conley avenue, will entertain with a dinner party this evening at 7 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCloud. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Jr., of New York City and

Mrs. William Boales of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moulton, 1513 Rosemary place, will entertain with a buffet supper Saturday for Miss Marjorie Jones and Patterson Bain whose engagement has just been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weed, 1012 Walnut street, entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Renoe of St. Louis, J. W. Gray, J. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wageman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hourigan and children, Miss Ruth Gribble, Miss Agnes Moore, and Miss Vinnie Waller.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1321 Wilson avenue, will entertain with a hunking party Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 5 o'clock for her daughter Martha. Those present will be Katherine Miller, Laura Gail Bowling, Mary Martha Catron, Sarah Conley, Mary Conley, Flora Conley, Helen Conley, Martha Ann Conley, Anne McBaine, Virginia McAlister and Bernice McAlister.

Miss Eleanor Trowbridge, daughter of Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, formerly chairman of the animal husbandry department of the University of Missouri and now at the University of North Dakota, is visiting Miss Ruth Hibbard, 1307 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Louise, of Christian College, Julian Miller of Laurel, Miss., and Max Miller of Paducah, Ky., were the dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. R. E. Graham and daughter, Ruth, 1505 Hinkson avenue.

Miss Dorothy Broeffle, Red Cross nurse for Boone County, was tendered a surprise party and handkerchief shower by her class in hygiene and home care of the sick a short time ago. The party was given upon the completion of the course. Those giving the party were: Mrs. Ada E. Sullivan, Mrs. Nellie Douglas, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Sallie Hutton, Mrs. E. C. McMillan, Mrs. Grace Henderson, Mrs. Laura E. Reed, Mrs. Bessie Crews, Mrs. Lydia A. Fisher, Mrs. Anne Mayor, Mrs. Marie Davies Rees, Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs.

Mrs. L. L. Hunt and her daughter, Miss Mary Conley Hunt, left this morning to visit Mrs. Hunt's father, J. O. Stark at Louisiana, Mo. A dance will be given by T. G. Stark in honor of Miss Hunt.

Miss Frances B. Moore is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Moore, 13 Allen place.

Miss Caroline Pickard is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Pickard, 816 Hillcrest avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Coggins of 1205 Paquin is entertaining from 2 to 5 with a children's party for her daughter, Corionette. The children of the fourth grade of Lee School are guests. Ice cream and fruit will be served as refreshments.

Miss Mabel Thurston, daughter of John T. Thurston, ten miles northwest of Columbia, and Joseph Flint of Mayville, Mo., were married at noon today at the home of the Rev. S. S. Keith, 1209 Walnut street.

Miss Thurston is a graduate of the Columbia High School and attended the University. Mr. Flint is a graduate of

the College of Agriculture of the University and since then has been teaching vocational agriculture at Mayville.

Miss Gertrude Wayland and Miss Helen Richards gave a shower this afternoon at the home of Miss Richards from 3 until 5 o'clock for Miss Marjorie Quinn who is to marry M. R. Howell Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. John Helfner of Kansas City, Mrs. J. A. Harris of Chicago, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. J. R. Richards, Miss Agnes Heibel, Dayne Quinn, Lurline Wayland, Guthrie Wayland, Mamie Hawkins, Lucille Richards and Helen Richards.

### ENGLAND'S BEST CLASS TAXED

Gloomy English Lecturer Predicts Nation Will Be "Barbarized."

By WERN MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
LONDON, Dec. 12 (by mail).—Going! Going! Gone!

That's England, according to Dean Inge, who lives up to his reputation for "gloom" in a lecture on "Eugenics and Religion."

Discussing the birth rate, the decrease of the middle classes and the increase of the lower, Dean Inge deplored the fact that the best stock was being taxed to bring up the worst.

"Our best stock is being crushed out of existence. . . . I don't see any future for my own class. Politicians take no interest in race improvement. They believe, naturally, that the unborn have no votes."

The dean declared that it was the anti-scientific temper which was rampant today, that was the enemy of eugenics.

"The nation," he said, "especially the government, behave as though the nation has come into a huge fortune through the war. We have no great care of any description today—whether statesmen, scientists, poets, prophets or philosophers."

"I have faith in the old proverb that things refuse to be mismanaged for a long time. It is certainly true that we are breeding from our worst stock and the best is being crushed out of existence."

He pointed out that during the nineteenth century the middle-class governed—imposed the taxes and paid them and took care there was no waste. The accumulated wealth of the country became prodigious. Towards the end of the century power fell into the hands of the untaxed class and anti-eugenic legislation was adopted.

"We could then afford to make the unfortunate more comfortable and the prosperous rich continued to have more than was good for them."

"And now the great war has brought us to the limit of taxation. The goose that laid the golden eggs is having its throat cut just at this moment. Before long we shall have a thinly disguised repudiation of those scraps of paper on

which the nation's debts are inscribed. That will mean the disappearance of the tax-paying class and thenceforward the masses who are in power will have to tax themselves—those who call the tune will have to pay the piper."

"The country will be very poor and to a great extent barbarized."

### NEW OIL FIELDS START RUSH

Police Turn Back Those Unable to Endure Arctic Winter.

By United Press.  
EDMONTON, ALTA., Dec. 27.—Enforcing the grub-stake ordinance of the old Yukon gold stampede, Royal North West Mounted Police are turning back prospectors heading for the Mackenzie River. With winter closing in, hundreds of adventurers have set out with pack-trains and dog-sleds for the new oil field at Fort Norman to stake claims before the expected rush starts in the spring. The police are overhauling these argonauts on the trails of the north and forbidding all to continue the journey who are not physically fit to withstand the rigors of

an arctic winter, or who are not adequately provisioned.

Police precautions may prevent a repetition of the tragedies that marked the rush to the Yukon and the Klondike in the gold excitement of 1896. Edmonton was the fitting out point for many of the gold seekers. Few reached their destination. Disheartened by hardships, many turned back. Scores met death and their whitened bones are found on the wilderness trails.

### Reject Complaint Written in French.

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 1 (by mail).—A local court rejected a complaint of General Nollet, intracalled mission chief, against a German who attacked Nollet's chauffeur, saying the complaint was invalid, because written in French. Moreover, the court held Nollet hadn't established any penal offense in his allegations that the German made verbal attacks.

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All the past month you've been buying things for other people, perhaps. Now comes the time to buy things for yourself and for your own home; and besides, if you find what you want among our Year-End Bargains, you will secure many wanted things for one-third to one-half, or less than half of the prices that you would have had to paid a few months ago.

Of course, quantities are small in many cases, for these are chiefly odd lots and remnants, so it will pay you to come early to be sure the best bargains are here.

## Silk and Wool Remnants

Dress Goods in lengths suitable for Children's Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Dresses, etc. For One-Half Regular Prices and Less.

## Blankets

For single and double beds, drastically reduced in price just at a time when needed most—the cold winter weather is here and you will no doubt need to replenish your bedding stock. This is your opportunity NOW in this big End of the Year Sale.

Nashua soft woven, single bed blankets. Woven borders, pair . . . . . \$1.49  
Full size bed blankets firmly woven, soft and warm, 60x76. Very specially priced, pair . . . . . \$2.25

Extra large heavy Nashua cotton blankets, 72x80, assorted borders. Radically reduced, pair . . . . . \$2.95

Heavy white wool nap blankets with assorted woven borders, warm and durable. Very specially priced the pair . . . . . \$3.45

Extra heavy woolnap plaid blankets overlapped edges, 66x80. Pair . . . . . \$3.95

Largest size heavy woolnap blankets in assorted plaids, size 72x84. Radically reduced at the pair . . . . . \$4.39

Fancy plaid wool blankets of an excellent quality wool, 66x80. Very specially priced pair . . . . . \$6.95

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